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*Whereas, knowing that the proud State of Indiana derived its very name from the Indiana Territories and a substantial amount of our history is credited to our Indian heritage;*

*Whereas, the United States government did grant to Miami Indian Chief Francois Godfroy, by the treaty of St. Mary's, Ohio on October 6, 1818, a place along the Salamonie River called the LaPetite Prairie, six sections of land (3,840 acres), and*

*Whereas, at the same time, the government agreed to build Chief Godfroy a two story brick home, which is still standing and in good condition, and LaPetite Prairie still remains near its original condition with timber and grasses, and*

*Whereas, Chief Larry Godfroy, grandson of Chief Francois Godfroy, did give to the city of Montpelier a 25 ft. Indian statue to be placed at the entrance of the park should it come about, and*

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*Whereas, The State of Indian has funded two feasibility studies concerning the park, and in the Indiana State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreational Plan (SCORP) 200 did realize and show a definite need for a park in Region 8, and this area is fast becoming farm acreage due to the tree elimination; Now, Therefore,*

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2           pays tribute to the Indiana Indians and fulfill the need for a park in  
3           Region 8 and support the LaPetite Prairie located in Blackford  
4           County, Indiana to be started and completed as soon as the  
5           Department of Natural Resources can allocate the funds for such.

6           SECTION 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is  
7           directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Representatives J.  
8           Espich and D. Young.

